## HANNA HASGONE TO BOSTON WITH TREASURER BLISS TO SEE THE

NEW ENGLAND LBADERS. Committee Wants to Wake Up Business Mon to an Appreciation of What This Campaign Means to Them-Three Styles of Button-Senator Scott Gives Away an Ohio Bride.

Chairman Hanna and Treasurer Bliss of the lepublican National Committee have gone to secton to have a talk with the managers of the party in that State and such Republicans from he other New England States as may be there. Mr. Hanna will talk with the party leaders about the organization of a campaign committee for Massachusetts this fall. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Bliss took the Fall River boat yesterday afternoon. They will meet the Republican and sound money men of Boston at luncheon to-day at one of the Boston clubs and expect to catch a train which will land them in New York city again to-morrow morning. One of Mr. Hanna's callers here in the forenoon yesterday was Collis P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Secretary Heath of the National Committee went to Chicago resterday. He hopes that Senator Hanna will make at least a couple of speeches.

The National Committee is still fearful that overconfidence will work haven to the national ampaign. Yesterday a statement was issued saying that reports from all parts of the country showed that business men, convinced that no one will be foolish enough to vote for a change of the present prosperous conditions, wer apathetic. The sentiment of the business men as gathered by talks with them, is all favorable

as gathered by talks with them, is all favorable to McKinley. The point is to get them stirred up to individual activity in the canvass. For instance, Frederick Sargent of Sargent & Lundy, mechanical manufacturers of Chicago, who was at headquarters yesterday, said:

"The business men I have met in the past menth are almost unanimous for McKinley. But this very confidence is an element of weakness. Thousands of men in the Middle West are so taken up with business that they are not taking the interest in this election which the gravity of the issues warrant. I believe that the election of Bryan would result in a panic condition which would mean immense losses to business. Business men should participate actively in the campaign to insure Republican success. There is no question about Illinois. We will give McKinley a splendid majority"

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Among the callers at National Headquarters were ex-Gov. Chency of New Hampshire, Col. Charles Moore of Brooklyn. ex-Gov. D. Russell Brown of Rhode Islend, Hugh H. Hanna, chairman of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention. Tams Bixby, chairman of the Minnesota State Committee, who reported that his State was sure for McKinley, and Congressman James S. Sherman of Utica.

The Executive Committee has adopted the campaign button design submitted by Gen. James S. Clarkson. There will be three styles, the largest being an inch and a quarter in diameter. It contains a picture of McKinley with the words "Count me for" over it, and a dinner pail below with the words "and a full" over it. The button is in black with a white background. One of the smaller buttons bears a picture of McKinley in a shield of red, white and blue. The other button contains the portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt, with a red, white and blue streamer on a gold field as a back round.

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Senator Scott of West Virginia, the head of the speakers' bureau, who has been one of the hardest working members of the committee, disappeared for an hour at noon yesterday. When he came back he announced that he had been to a wedding. Said he:

"I acted as father and gave away the bride at the marriage of Miss Martha Jane Bailey and John Mitchell Birch at the Church of the Ascension. Mr. Birch was a Democrat once, and President Cleveland appointed him Consul at Nagasaki, Japan. He made a good Consul and President Harrison kept him in office. Now he is a Republican. Both he and his bride came from my native town in Ohio and so did the maid of honor, Miss Mabel Howard. The sponsor doesn't have much to do, but he has the right to kiss the bride, doesn't he?"

### MINISTER HARRIS AT CANTON.

Our Representative to Austria Calls on the

President-Indiana in the Election. CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 8-Addison C. Harris, United States Minister to Austria, visited President McKinley to-day. It was known that he was coming this week, but he sent no announcement of the time of his arrival, and one met him. He went from a hotel to the McKinley home, talked for a time with swatt the train which carried him on his way merely a call of respect such as he would have made at the White House had the President been there. Minister Harris is on leave of absence from Vienna and expects to remain in the United States until fall. He will probably do some speaking in the campaign.

Minister Harris talked freely of the political situation in Indiana and predicted that that State would give McKinley and Roosevelt a satisfactory plurality. He said, however, that the State is close, as it has been in every campaign for twenty-five years, and hence it is never entirely free from doubt. He said:

"Only once in that time has any party carried a majority of the voters of Indiana; that was in 1896, when McKinley had 51 per cent. I see no reason why any one who voted for McKinley then should not do so this year. The Silver Republican party in Indiana is dead, and I do not believe there are 500 voters in the whole state who were ever counted as Republicans who will vote against McKinley this year. Gold Democrats will again support him and I believe that many who supported Bryan four years ago through fear awakened by his prophesies will not do so now. The calamity he predicted to follow Republican success did not come and he will not be able to reawaken enthusiasm.

"I do not look for as enthusiastic a campaign this year as we had four years ago. It is void of that enthusiasm awakened by a new leader; McKinley is the best-known man in the world to-day, and in this country Bryan is almost as well known as McKinley. Consequently voters will be calmer and more effective." merely a call of respect such as he would have made at the White House had the Presiden

Month," Says Senator Platt. mittee went to his home in Newburgh yester day afternoon to spend the night. Before he went he was asked whether any of the gentlesible Republican candidates for the Governership had received enough support to put him ahead of the others. Mr. Odell said that none of them had, and that it was everybody's race. Senator Platt said that it seemed to be a fair field and no favor, and that as the convention was yet four weeks off there was plenty of time to look around for the right man. Mr. Platt reparked:

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"A great many things may happen in a month."

Congressman Sereno E. Payne, was the man most talked about yesterday. Congressman James S. Sherman of Utica said that he was not a candidate for the nomination, and he added that there were an unlimited number of good Republicans in all parts of the State to draw upon. Mr. Sherman is confident that the Republican candidate for Governor will be elected by a big majority. Some of the friends of Cornelius N. Bliss, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, had suggested that he would make a good candidate. Mr. Bliss said he didn't know that there was all he could say was that he would not permit his name to go before the convention. Mr. Odell took the trouble to deny a rumor to the effect that Thomas H. Bradley of Waldron, Orange county, had been selected as the organization candidate. Mr. Odell said that there was absolutely no truth in this story. President George W. Dunn of the State Railway, Commission, whose home is in Binghamton, is among those talked of.

## BUSY DAY FOR M'KINLEY.

Reads the Indianapolis Speeches.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 8 - The President's next trip to Washington will be made Thursday or Friday of next week. He will be, probably, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and remain for several days. On Saturday he will receive the Cuban schoolteachers now in this country at the White House, and on Sunday will attend memorial funeral services in honor of the late King Humbert of Italy, arrangements for which are being made by Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador.

Plans are being discussed for the bringing to Canton of another Columbus delegation. The Buckeve Club and a glee club will conduct a party to the campaign opening at Youngstown on Sept s, and it is proposed to make the return trip by way of Canton, stopping off for an evening on the McKinley lawn. The matter has not yet been formally presented to the President.

This was another busy day for the President and Secretary Cortelyou, largely on account of matters referred from Washington and a long list of callers. The specches delivered in Indianapolis were received at the house and perused with interest. The President took time during the day to go down town and look over some repairs and improvements being made in his business building. will receive the Cuban schoolteachers now

GEN. JOHN GILL FOR M'RINLEY. The Well-Known Baltimore Banker Fellow the Lead of Gen. Palmer.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 8.—Gen. John Gill President of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company and one of the best known Democrats in the State announced to-day that he would vote for the reelection of President McKinley n defining his position, Gen. Gill said:

"I take my creed from that grand old man ex-Gov. Palmer of Illinois. It is pleasant to be in such company. Gen. Palmer said that Bryan's views are inconsistent with the Democratic party. Populism is unsafe, and Mr. Bryan is the high priest of that faction which is already strong enough to menace the best inerests of a safe government. I stand exactly where I did in 1896. I am unalterably opposed to Bryan and all that he represents, and I shall certainly do all in my power to defeat his aspirations to reach the Executive chair of the nation.

"Row can sound money Democrate and reputable citizens join in supporting this Populistic candidate? It seems to me that the practical question of this campaign and the question which every good citizen should ask himself is Will the success of the Democratic party this fall and what Mr. Bryan stands for be for the best interests of the country? If the party were successful, would Bryan, Altgeld, Tillman. Debs and a host of Populists at the helm be to the advantage of the party itself? Is it well, under the circumstances, for the party to win in this election? I unhesitatingly answer

"Confidence of the people is the esseno of any party success. Would it not, there fore, be better for the party, and for the coun try during the next four years to lose this fight? Can Maryland men support a platform or vote for its candidate which subscribes to dishonest money, attacks the Supreme Court and would verthrow the banking system of our country?

"With what reverence we recall in memory Chief Justices Taney of this State, and Marshall of Virginia. Can Mr. Bryan give us anything in place of these immortal names? Yet e would destroy the temple of justice and put upon its ruins an Altgeld or a Debs. Far better, I say, that Maryland should yet go for McKinley. The Republican party is not in session of all the virtues, but I shall vote for McKinley, believing it in the interest of my country, even if it be the choice of two evils. Every good citizen owes it to himsel to decide this question promptly."

### WOODRUFF WONT INTERFERE

In the Fight Jacob Worth Is Making for a Congress Nomination Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff made this statement

resterday in reference to the candidacy of the Hon. Jacob Worth for the Congress nomiation in the Fifth district:

"That situation is a Congressional and not a county one. Neither my present desires nor my past career would lead any one to suppose that I would attempt to interfere in a local fight of that character. In such a situa-tion the strongest man with the greatest num-ber of votes should win the nomination. If it was a matter of county leadership the situa-tion would be different. I have noticed with pleasure that Mr. Worth has repeatedly said in his published interviews that his fight was rect against the organization. State or county in his published interviews that his fight was not against the organization, State or county, that it was not directed against me, and he incidentally made some very complimentary remarks about me that I could scarce help appreciating. I do not see, therefore, any reason why I should interfere with the action of the leaders and the people of that distirct. The fight is a purely local one and does not concern me or the county, save that we should have the hope that the best candidate sueceeds."

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Mr. Woodruff also said that he would not be a candidate for Congress in the Third district under any circumstances, and that he was pledged to the support of Magistrate Henry Bristow. When questioned as to the Governorship, he said: "I am not a candidate for any office."

### IDAHO'S FUSIONIST ROW.

Contesting Chairmen Visit Bryan and Go Away Saying All Will Be Harmonious.

IANCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8. It develops that the Democratic State Committee and Chair-man Andrews of the Populist Committee called at the Bryan home on Monday and vowed that there never had been any serious differences between them and that in the future all would be harmonious. Vice-Chairman Edmiston of the Populist National Committee said to-day:

"The trouble that has been experienced in perfecting fusion in Idaho will soon be smoothed over. Chairman Perky of the Democratic State Committee and Chairman Andrews of the Populist State Committee were both here for a few hours on Monday and together called on Mr. Bryan. It developed that there was not a single point of difference between the two chairmen and they were confident of their ability so to arrange matters that there will be but one Fusion ticket in the State. They promised Mr. Bryan that there would be but one Electoral ticket. The Democratic candidate for Congress will probably withdraw together with most of the Populist candidates on the State ticket, while all three parties will support Fred T. Dubois for United States Senator." perfecting fusion in Idaho will soon be smoothed

### M'GUIRE FOR GOVERNOR. His Friends Hope He Will Prove Acceptable to Both Hill and Croker.

STRACUSE, Aug. 8.—Central New York Democrate have decided to present the name of Mayor James K. McGuire to the party leaders as a candidate for Governor upon whom all factions can unite. Several conferences have een held between Onondaga Democrats and leaders from Cortland, Madison and other nearby counties to discuss McGuire as a "har-mony" candidate. To-day the decision was reached to push the Mayor's candidacy. His friends nourish the hope that Hill and Croker will unite on him. McGuire is reported to have expressed his willingness to accept the nomination.

nomination.

Mayor McGuire's Evening Telegram was sold to-day, so that paper announces, to Francis A. Willard, owner of the Newburgh Register.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUBS' MEETING. Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson Favor Its Post-

ponement Until October. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8. At a conference attended by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stevenson National Chairman Jones, Vice-Chairman Johnson, National Secretary Walsh, Parks Martin, Lewis J. Stevenson and Myron King. it was proposed that the National Convention of Democratic Clubs of the United States. now set for Indianapolis on Sept 5, be postnow set for Indianapolis on Sept. 5, be post-poned until Oct. 5 to 10, owing to the great number of political events booked for that time. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson, both of whom are to be present, concurred heartily in the plan. The Chicago members also fav-ored the change, and the matter has been re-ferred to the New York committee. There is little doubt that the change will be made.

Gov. Roosevelt to Speak in West Virginia. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 8.-Gov. Roosevelt of New York will come to West Virginia next month to deliver several campaign addresses. Announcement is made by the Republican State Committee. Gov. Roosevelt will speak at Wheeling, Parkersburg, Charleston and perhaps another place. With the promise made already that President McKinley will come to West Virginia to speak makes the prospect good for a lively campaign in this State.

## Colored Republican Ratification

The McKinley Republican Club of the Nine eenth Assembly district will hold a ratification West End avenue. Ex-Judge Lansing of Ne-braska, E. M. McDaniels and Fleming Jackson will be the speakers. The McKinley Republican Club is composed of negro Republicans who in-tend to do their utmost to poli the entire col-ored vote of the Nineteenth district for the Re-publican ticket. meeting to-night at their headquarters, 183

County Committee Neutral This Time. The ballots for both factions in the Twentyfirst Assembly district for the August primary will be printed by the Republican County Committee. In March the County Committee printed only the Austin ballots, Col. Gruber providing his own.

The Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief reports additional contributions amounting to \$1,262.08, which makes the total to date \$200,020.10.

# COLER AIMING AT CROKER?

SAYS SOME SHARP THINGS ABOUT MAKING MONEY OUT OF POLITICS.

And Opens Them With Mr. Oreker's "I Am Working for My Pocket All the Time"
-Politicians Infer That He Doesn't Expect Croker Will Support Him for Governor

Comptroller Coler contributed to the current number of the Independent an article on "Commercialism in Politics," in which he says that the great danger which threatens this country to-day is the use of political machines by their managers for the furtherance of their personal ends and the lining of their own pockets. Mr. Coler begins his article by quoting the statement made by the Hon. Richard roker, Chieftain of Tammany Hall, before the Mazet Investigating Committee last spring. when Mr. Croker said: "I am working for my own pocket all the time." Politicians who read the article declared that

the Comptroller had aimed it directly and personally at the Tammany chieftain. Coler does not mention any names, and he said vesterday that his article was a purely academic production aimed as much at the Republican organization as at Tammany Hall, and aimed at neither of them in particular. Beginning with the quotation of Mr. Croker's

distorio phrase Mr. Coler goes on to say that hundreds of thousands of men classed as good and honest citizens regard politics for revenue as legitimate and honorable as the buying and selling of dry goods or groceries. He decries what he calls the invasion of politics by commercialism, says that statesmanship has been subordinated to personal interest, and that the halls of legislature and the courts have become places where aw or judgments may be bought by the highest bidder. Mr. Coler says that it is an easy matter to make the specifications of contracts such that

the work can be placed where it will do the most good for the party in power, and then he says this:

"Place a thoroughly organized party or faction in absolute control of every department of a great city like New York, and that power can be used to enrich the favored corporations and individuals and to crush every legitimate business that refuses to engage in questionable transactions with the representatives of the man whose word is the law."

Mr. Corer says that the chief beneficiaries of what he calls "commercialism in politics," owe their immunity from exposure and punishment to the avarice of selfishness of human nature. Then he makes the following observations:

"There are men in New York and others in almost every large city in the country receiving large incomes from the business of seiling political favors who would resent as gross libel a suggestion that they were dishonest. They have simply engaged in the business of politics and are making out of it what they can. With the trade of such men it is not an easy matter to say where business ends and blackmail begins.

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"If the ownership of every share of stock of the corporations of any great State of the Union could be exposed there would follow a political revolution in that State.

"The conscience of a politician can thrive on subterfuge and false reasoning, and he can speculate in the stock of a friendly corporation while boasting that he is a faithful public servant."

Mr. Coler has had a great many controver-

want."

Mr. Coler has had a great many controversies with the Tammany members of the city government. Among the men whose advice he seeks in political matters is David B. Hill, and it has been said frequently that Mr. Coler was Mr. Hill's candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor this fall. Mr. Coler says that he is not a candidate for Governor, and that he would accept the nomination only in case the Ramapo Water Company's charter should be made the main issue in the campaign. Mr. Coler cannot get the nomination without the consent of Mr. Croker, and it is suspected that he doesn't expect that.

Some of Mr. Coler's friends in Brooklyn said yesterday that there was danger of a break in the relations between Tammany Hall and the Kings county organization over Mr. Coler. The Brooklynites believe, they say, that Mr. Coler of this city could be elected Governor, and they declare that Tammany's refusal to accept Mr. Coler means that Mr. Croker is not anxious for Democratic success in the State. Tammany Hall mne said last night when they were asked whether there was a possibility of a row between their organization and the Kings county organization, that they did not believe the leaders of the old city of New York constrolled all the patronage.

### TAMMANY ACCEPTS ELECTION LAW. -Their Pay \$60,000.

Senator George W. Plunkitt, chairman of the Elections Officers Committee of the Tammany Hall Executive Committee, notified Supt. McCullagh of the Metropolitan election district yesterday that this year Tammany Hall would avail itself of its right to nominate 300 special deputy superintendents of election to serve under him. The law under which Mr. McCullagh's bureau acts was passed in 1898, to stop colonization and lodging house frauds. The leaders of Tammany Hall called it an outrageous measure, and said they would utterly ignore it. Ex-Senator Hill advised voters to "knock down" any of Supt. McCullagh's deputies who might interfere with them Mr. Croker decided that Tammany should have nothing to do with the law although under its provisions the Democrats were entitled to 300 jobs for forty days at \$5 a day. The Kings county organization took the same view of the law in 1888. Last year, however, the leaders in Willoughby street changed their minds and filed their lists of nominees with Mr. McCullagh. Now Mr. Croller has changed his mind and intends to get 14 per patronage that he can under the law. The appointment of 300 Tammany men will bring \$60,000 into the organization in the forty days preceding election. under him. The law under which Mr. McCul-

### RIVAL NINTH DISTRICT RALLIES. Sheehan and Goodwin Crowds May

Show of Numbers. The members of the Horatio Seymour Tan many Club of the Ninth Assembly district, the anti-Sheehan organization, are going to have a mass meeting next Tuesday night "in and around" their headquarters at 293 and 295 around" their headquarters at 293 and 295.
Eighth avenue to ratify the Bryan and Stevenson nominations and the Kansas City platform.
There is a rumor that the Pequod Club, Sheehan's organization, will have its ratification meeting on the same night and make a counter demonstration. The anti-Sheehanites hope so, because it will give them a chance, they say, to show that the Horatio Seymour Club has two-thirds of the Democrats of the district.

The speakers at the Seymour Club mass meeting will be John W. Keiler, John M. Quinn, formerly of Montana; Edward Browne and Ira E. Rider. Judge Browne was formerly a partner of John C. Sheehan. ner of John C. Sheehan.

### DRY DOLLAR'S VALET DESERTS. Has Abandoned Not Only Tim but the Whole

Democratic Party. Senator Timothy Dry Dollar Sullivan, Tam many leader of the Sixth Assembly district. started on his vacation trip to Nova Scotia yes terday. His valet did not go. The important terday. His valet did not go. The important post of personal attendant to the Bowery statesman has been held for several years by George Green, a Roumanian. He went to Republican National Headquarters yesterday to tell about his conversion to Republicanism. He said that last year he had voted the Democratio ticket, but that he was going to desert Tammany Hall. Later Mr. Green remarked:

"Tim done me dirt. 1 am going to see de main guy here and show up de Sullivan gang"
It was explained later that Senator Sullivan had had a disagreement with his valet in regard to the latter's desire to start out in business.

### CONGRESSMAN DALY'S SUCCESSOR Conference at Which a Number of Candidates

Were Discussed. An informal conference of Hudson count Democrats was held yesterday with a view to selecting a successor to Congressman William D. Daly. No decision was reached, but the Among the na es presented were James J. Murphy. Henry Puster, George T. Werts, Edward Hoo-, Robert S. Hudspeth and Allan L. McDermott of Jersey City, Leon Abbett, James F. Minturn, Alexander C. Young, and Elijah T. Paxton of Hoboken.

When the conference ended none of those who took part would talk.

J. G. Johnson a Candidate for the Senate. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 8.-It developed here o-day that J. G. Johnson, the Kansas member of the Democratic National Committee, who is

of the Democratic National Committee, who is now in Chicago in charge of the national campaign, is a candidate for the United States Senate, and for some time past has been setting his political stakes with that end in view. The Democratic State Committee is said to be working with Johnson. In effecting fusion in the various counties the Democrats almost invariably demanded the legislative offices, yielding if necessary all the county offices. If the fusionists carry the Legislature the Democrats will have a majority. generally fair and warm: light to fresh north winds. For western New York, generally fair; fresh west

## NEW YORK HOSPITAL SUED.

Amateur Sprinter Wants \$10,000 Damages

with a southers Assessed Auto one

for Injury to His Heel. George H. Lightfoot, an amateur sprinter me is at 283 Pacific street, Brooklyn, has brought suit in the Supreme Court in that borough for \$10,000 against the New York Hospita Through his lawyer, A. G. Koebele of 302 Broadway, Lightfoot complains that while he was un dergoing an operation under ether at the Hudson Street House of Relief his left heel was burned by the application of an over-heated hot water by the application of an over-heated hot water bag. He entered the hospital Nov. 1, and because of the injury to his heel, he alleges, was kept there until late in November. He says that he was dismissed from the hospital before his heel was really well, and that it became much worse and is still in such a state that he is not able to run races.

Wilson M. Powell of Wall and Broad streets, the attorney for the hospital, has filed an answer in which he says that in submitting to treatment in a charitable institution the patient waived all claims for damages resulting from purely accidental injury.

TO GO TO CHURCH BAREFOOTED.

Novel Feature Promised for "Old Home Week" in New Hampshire. NORTH WOODSTOCK, N. H., Aug. 8 .- The ditizens of the Granite State do not propose to be outdone by the Pine Tree Staters in their celebration of "Old Home Week." Next Saturday evening bonfires blazing from the tops of hills and mountains throughout New Hampof hills and mountains throughout New Hampshire will announce the beginning of the seven days' festivities. On Sunday in every town the local clergymen will preach sermons appropriate to the homecoming of the children of the Granite State, and in some places these children have prepared to renew their youth and take their dinner with them to the meeting house, where services will be held both forenoon and afternoon. In town the goinger people, in their enthusiasm, have gone still further, and it is said that the girls and boys will go to church barefooted, carrying their shoes and stockings in their hands, as their fathers and mothers did years ago.

### TOMBS COAT-OF-ARMS WRONG! Indian and Sallor and American Eagle Criticised by a Labor Man.

Frnest Bohm, Secretary of the Central Labor Pederation, has had his artistic sense jarred by the decorative masonry work on the new city prison. In a letter to the Mayor he wrote: "The coat-of-arms over the main entrance has the figures of the Indian and sailor twisted. The one on the right should be on the left and vice versa, and both look as if they were disgusted at such misplacement. The figure of the eagle is an outrage on that great American bird and looks like a 'killilou bird.'

### NEW ARMORIES AUTHORIZED. One Is for the First Battery, One for the

The Sinking Fund Commission approved yeserday the Armory Board's authorization of tery and the Second Naval Battalion. The armory for the battery, which is to be on the south side of West Sixty-sixth street, west of Broadway, will cost \$200,000. The armory for the naval battalion is to cost \$60,000 and will be at Bay Ridge near the shore.

Camper Drowned in Mombasha Lake,

NTACK, Aug. 8.-Charles Wyman, eldest son of George Wyman, a merchant of Nyack, was irowned yesterday afternoon in Mombasha Lake, Orange county, near which he had been camping for several days with a party from Spring Valley and Monsey. He went swimming and dived from an overturned boat. He did not come up and search was made for his body. Two wounds were found on his head, indicating that he had struck a rock.

Sure That Murphy Was Drowned. The family of Patrick Charles Murphy, the indertaker of 49 Madison street, who disappeared while bathing at Bath Beach last Mon day, now have no doubt that he was drowned.
A diver searched the water where he was last
seen all yesterday afternoon, but found no trace
of the missing man. Hesays that the undertow
is so strong that the body may be several miles

Massive Basin at Bay Ridge Nearly Ready for

The new Bay Ridge basin which is being yachtsmen by Aug. 15. It will be over 1,500 feet long and 315 feet wide, extending from the shore at the foot of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Brooklyn, to the pier line. The centre 500 feet will have a depth of from 12 to 20 feet of water at mean low tide. This is said to be the largest yacht basin in the world.

Plan to Save the Broadway Trees. John McDonald, chairman of the Joint Committee appointed by the several West Side mittee appointed by the several west side associations to see what could be done to save the trees of the Broadway Parkway from destruction by the Rapid Transit Subway contractors, assured the Roard of Estimate yesterday that his committee had a plan by which most of the trees could be saved and asked for a hearing. The board agreed to hear Mr. McDonald and his associates on Aug. 21.

James Bradley, 38 years old, of 556 West I wenty-seventh street, reported to the police of the West Twentieth street station last night of the west I wenter that the tree west I wenter that three men had held him up on Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, yesterday afternoon, beaten him about the head and had robbed him of his money. The police put four detectives on the case and late last night said that they did not believe Bradley's story. They said that he had been drink-

# Many Out of Town Merchants Here.

Large numbers of merchants and buyers from the middle West have arrived in New York. This influx is largely due to the reduced rates obtained by the Merchants' Association of New York from the middle West, which rates were in effect from that territory Aug. 4 to 8 inclusive. About four hundred have already registered at the rooms of the Merchants' Asso-

# Lawn.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 8 .- Lieut.-Gov. Francis Carney of Ouray assumed charge of the Governor's office this morning during the absence of Gov. Thomas at Indianapolis. Finding the temperature in the Capitol rather warm, Mr. Carney moved the Governor's leather chair to the lawn in the shade of the building, where he transacted official business.

## Gets a Temporary Injunction.

Louis Gottlieb, a property owner of Coney Island, has obtained from Supreme Court Justice Lambert in Brooklyn a temporary injunc-tion enjoining the Sea View Railroad and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad companies from constructing its line in front of the petitioner's property on Surf avenue.

The high pressure area spread more to the northward yesterday. The centre covered the south At-lantic States and the Tennessee and Ohio valleys. The winds west of the coast line were blowing from the high centre, while on the immediate coast they were from the east and northeast. Thus the heat wave was somewhat broken and the day was made fairly omfortable. It is likely to be a trifle cooler to-day. The heat continued in the central Mississippi, and upper Missouri Valley States yesterday.

Cloudy and showery conditions spread from the northern New England coast westward into the northern part of the Lake regions. Showers and thunder storms occurred in South Dakota, Nebraska Kansas and Texas; elsewhere the weather was gen-In this city the day was partly cloudy, with a slight

shower in the early morning and a thunderstorm at night; medium temperature 81° at 1:40 o'clock P. M. wind fresh and generally easterly; average humidity 71 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.11, 3 P. M., 30.08. The temperature as recorded by the office

mometer, and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table: -Official Sun's Official Sun's 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1899,

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts,

Shode Island and Connecticut, generally fair; light

to fresh southwest winds. Jersey and Delaware, partly cloudy; light to fresh south For District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia,

The eleven-weeks old child of Rotozy Ba-lough of 310 East Fourth street was acci-dentally smothered in bed yesterday morning by its mother, who rolled over against the in-fant.



Their Father Dead. Their Mother in a Hospital

and They Were Very Hungry.

and 11 years old respectively, were found by a

policeman early yesterday morning weak for

the want of food in a room at 38 Heyward street.

Williamsburgh. The oldest said his father died

six years ago, and in the early part of last

WOMAN [SLASHES A MAN.

Cuts His Face Badly.

WOMEN INTERCEDE FOR WOMEN.

Ask the City to Provide Better Quarters for

Female Prisoners in Brooklyn.

A delegation of Brooklyn women led by Mrs.

To Survey New Coaling Station at East

BOSTON, Aug. 8. - Lieutenant-Commander W.

H. H. Sutherland of the United States despatch

boat Dolphin, now at the Charlestown Navy Yard, has received an order to survey eight

square miles of water at East Lameine, French-

man's Bay, where the Navy Department is to

establish a coaling station. The Lamoine sta-tion was selected by R ar Admiral Bradford, Chief of the Board of Equipment at Washing-ton, about six months ago after a conference with Secretary Long.

Mrs. Sally Batchelder 106 Years Old.

PEABODY, Mass., Aug. 8. Mrs. Sally Batch-

lder to-day, celebrated the 106th anniversary

Lamoine.

At the station Mrs

Frederick, James and George Bohen, 15, 13

LITIGATION BETWEEN PUTNAMS.

Lieut. Putnam and His Mother Come Back

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O

From the Philippines. A telegram from San Francisco stating that Second Lieut. Israel Putnam of the Sixth Infantry, U. S. A., and his mother, Mary S. Putnam, had arrived from the Philippines at San Francisco to start for this city, indicates that they intend to take an active interest in an action which has been brought by Mrs. Putnam's son, Robert M. S. Putnam, concerning the estate of her father, Robert M. Shoemaker, who died in 1885 in Cincinnati. Shoemaker's will created certain trusts for his daughter, Mrs. Putnam, and provided that the principal funds, on her death, should go to her children. Besides the sons named she has another son. John R. Putnam. The trust estate was to be held by Mrs. Putnam's husband, John P. Putnam, who died last November. Robert M. S. Putnam says that he is on unfriendly terms with his mother, who has assumed charge of the trust estate. He asks that she be enjoined from handling the trust property, and that the Court appoint a substituted trustee. action which has been brought by Mrs. Put-

### HEARD FROM AFTER FIVE YEARS. An East Orange Man Now in the Army in the

Philippines. EAST ORANGE, Aug. 8.-Harry W. Gregg of East Orange left his home here about five years ago and since then no one here has known his whereabouts. A few days ago a newspaper published at Manila, Philippine badiy about the face and then turned and rankara pursued her and Policeman Goodbread arrested them at Thirty-second street young man here. A search through the paper showed no mention of his name, but across the corner of the wrapper was written: "Harry W. Gregg, Quartermaster-Sergeant, Company D. Twenty-eighth United States Infantry, Manila,

P. I."
Gregg was at one time a member of the old Orange Athletic football team. He played half back and before coming to East Orange was a student of Stevens Institute in Hoboken, and played in the football eleven there.

## RAILROAD MAN IN LUDLOW.

Bankraptcy Didn't Relieve Andrew Anderson, Jr., of Paying Alimony.

Andrew Anderson, Jr., has been arrested on an order of Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court for failing to pay Carrie P. Anderson \$350 arrears of alimony. He was secretary for H. Victor Newcomb when the latter was President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. Until recently he was Secretary of the Mexican National Railroad Company. Mrs. Anderson sued him for divorce in 1897, de-claring that he was devoting his attentions to Emma Zanfreita, the dancer. She got a decree which allowed her \$1,500 a year permanent ali-mony. Anderson recently fell in arrears and falled in an attempt to wine out the claim by bankruptcy proceedings. He was sent to Lud-low Street Jail.

### ALLEGED BOARDING HOUSE BEAT. Mary Alexander Described Herself as as Good as a Widow."

Mary Alexander, alias Mary Blake, 45 years, an alleged boarding house swindler, was held for examination on a charge of vagrancy by Magistrate Teale in the Myrtle avenue court in Brooklyn yesterday. Ten days ago she suddenly left Mrs. A. Beard's boarding house at 97 Clinton avenue without paying a week's bill. She was arrested on Monday night by a detective as she was leaving the boarding house of Mrs. Williams at 235 Clinton avenue. She admitted that she had been living around Manhattan and Brooklyn from hand to mouth for some time, and described herself as "just as good as a widow."

### REPAIRING DRY DOCK NO. 3. To Be Ready to Receive the New Battleship

Alabama Aug. 15. Rapid progress is being made in repairing dry dock No. 3 at the navy yard in Brooklyn so that it will be in readiness to receive the new battleship Alabama when she arrives about Aug. 15. Two weeks ago a leak was discovered in the dry dock, and a quantity of sand and earth was washed away from the sides of the dock. The spaces made by the washout are being filled with concrete. Capt. Asserson said the concrete will not only fill the openings, but will materially strengthen the dock. Shifts of men are working on the dock day and night.

## Stay for Regan, Convicted of Murder.

Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court gave to Martin Regan yesterday a certificate of reasonable doubt to operate as a stay pending his apdegree for shooting Edward Slates at the Eas Twenty-third Street Ferry. Slates had married Regan's sister, Nellie Slates, an actress, ried Regan's sister, Nellie Slates, an actress, but she had been separated from her husband. Slates followed his wife and Regan from the theatre in which she was playing in Brooklyn to and across the ferry. The defence set up that Slates had thrown stones at his wife and that Regan had shot Slates, fearing bodily harm to his sister. At the trial Justice Fursman had, in effect, charged that Regan's sister was not in great danger of bodily harm, a fact which Justice Bischoff says should apparently have been left to the jury. left to the jury.

of her birth and received many gifts from Three firemen were overcome by smoke and her neighbors and friends. She was born in Chichester, N. H., on Aug. 8, 1794 and should she trapdoor into a sub-cellar during a fire at 106 survive until next year, she will have lived in three centuries, the eighteenth, the nineteenth and twentieth. Since her last birthday, her son, Col Cyrus T. Batchelder of this town, has Duane street yesterday morning. The building Duane street yesterday morning. The building is occupied by Park, Bell & Co., manufacturers of shoes, and the dense and choking smoke from the burning boxes of rubbers which were stored in the cellar made the interior of the building so unbearable that the firemen had to work in relays. The fire was confined to the cellar and ground floor, and the loss was about \$10,000. son, Col. Cyrus T. Batchelder of this town, ha died and only one son remains alive. Samue D. Batchelder of Concord, N. H. Of late, Mr. Batchelder has failed considerably and is cor fined to her bed nearly all the time.

### \$1,500,000 Bonds for Docks. Bonds for \$1,500,000 for dock improvements

were authorized by the Sinking Fund Commission yesterday. This is one-half the amount asked for recently by the Dock Department for general improvement of the North River waterfront and for new piers south of Twenty-third atreet. FLOPPING TO STEVENSON

MOST OF THE POPULIST LEADERS FAVOR PUTTING HIM ON THE TICKET.

Southerners May Force the Compromise of Leaving the Place Vacant -- Executive Committee Meets To-day - May Make Proposal to the National Committee. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8 .- The probable effect of the withdrawal of Towne from the Populist National ticket is now the concern of Nebraska politicians, the followers of Bryan in particular. The talk to-day has shown gen-

month his mother was taken to the Flatbush hospital. After food had been given the boys they were taken to the Clymer street police station, where they told Sergt. Rogers that since their mother went to the hospital they had had little food. had had little food.

A charge of vagrancy was made against each, and later they were arraigned before Magistrate Lemon in the Lee avenue police court. As the oldest had trouble with his eyes he was sent to a hospital and the other two were sent to the training school for boys at Parkville. erally a surprising change of front on the part of the Populist leaders. A few weeks ago they were almost unanimously insistent that Towne should stay on the ticket and they rowed that should he withdraw fusion for Bryan's sake would be as dead and profitless here as in Massachusetts or Connecticut, Attacks Him in the Street With a Knife and Among those who uttered such predictions were Senator Allen, Gov. Poynter and Vice-Chairman Edmiston, of the National Pop-Mrs. Rosie Cherese, 23 years old, of 446 West ulist Committee, and practically all Twenty-eighth street, met Jean Mara, 30 years Populist State officers followed suit. To-day old, of 392 West Thirty-second street, near her home yesterday. As soon as she saw him she pulled a knife from the folds of her dress all have amended their opinions but Edmiston who still makes a show of consistency, but there are signs that he, too, is wavering. Last night, after being informed of Towne's action. he announced that the National Committee and Eighth avenue. At the station Mrs. Cherese said that for the past three years Mara had been bothering her and importuning her to leave her husband. She declared that she had tried to discourage his attentions and that he had persisted to such an extent that her husband had left her three times through his iealousy. She said she was sorry that she had not killed him. with the Vice-Presidential vacancy, intim ting at the same time that a Populist would be substituted for Towne. To-day he was

in Chicago, but found time to make the follow ing supplementary statement detailing his

Populist Executive Committee on Thursday

his iealousy. She said she was sorry that she had not killed him.

THOUGHT HED WAIT FOR THE KEY.

Locked in Merchant Had One Chance by Rope.
Another by Ladder.

William Unger, a dealer in trimmings, is a new tenant in the building owned by R. S. and W. R. Morris at 245 West Broadway and has no key of the street door. Last night when he and his boy, Joseph Weiss, closed up their lofts on the fifth floor, they found that the building had been locked up. Unger began to shout out of the window for help. Policeman Rappoliting had been locked up. Unger began to shout out of the window for help. Policeman Rappoliting had been locked up. Unger began to shout out of the window for help. Policeman Rappoliting had been locked up. Unger began to shout out of the window for help. Policeman Rappoliting had been locked up. Unger began to shout out of the window for help. Policeman Rappoliting had been locked up. Unger began to shout the fifth floor, they found that help was too shaky for fire years and the mention of the Time the office boy had gone after the key and Mr. Unger got out about two hours behind time.

MARRIED BY THE MAGISTRATE.

The Bride Was 17 and the Bridegroom 26-No Runaway Match, They Said.

A young couple visited the residence of Magistrate John Croak in Port Richmond, Staten Island, on Tuesday night and asked him to marry them. They were Henry A. Wismer of 1242 State street, Albany, N. Y., and Miss Emma Walter, a daughter of George Walter of Rugels-ville, Bucks county, Pa. Wismer gave his age as 28 and the gard side had as if, Wismer said he had known the young woman for some time and that she had mer him in New York for the purpose of getting married.

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families. Wismer said he had known the young families. Wismer said he had known the young woman for some time and that she had met him in New York for the purpose of getting married. He said they preferred a civil to a religious ceremony. The Magistrate then married them, his son, F. Irving Croak, and a visitor, William J. tion in the Salem Hospital last night. He gave the name of Thomas Murray and said that he had formerly been a resident of this town and for several weeks had been searching for work without succe's. He was found in a field near without succe's. He was found in a field near Castle Hill, where he had lain two days. At the hospital he said he went without food for seven days for the reason that he could find no employment and was too proud to beg. After a time he became so exhausted that he lay down in the field and was so weak that he could not get upon his feet again. He was 45 years old and has a family living somewhere near Boston. Darwin R. James, Mrs. J. T. Howard and Miss Emily Meury went before the Board of Estimate vesterday and asked for improvements in the yesterday and asked for improvements in the women's quarters in Raymond Street Jail. On their way to City Hall the women called at the jail and found 107 women prisoners there.

"The accommodations for these unfortunate women," said Mrs. James, "were inadequate and there was no provision for keeping hardened criminals apart from first offenders."

The petition of the women was referred to Acting Mayor Guggenheimer and Comptroller Coler.

Trolley Line From Trenton to Philadelphia. TRENTON, Aug. 8.-The upper Delaware Bridge was sold to-day to the New Jersey and Philadelphia Street Railway, which is backed by Boston capital. The firms of E. M. Gay & Co. and James F. Shaw of Boston are connected with the company. An office of the railway company will be opened here next week, when the work of constructing a trolley line from here to Philadelphia will be begun. The company claims that it has the right of way and owns a majority of the bonds of the Morrell system, with which connection for entrance to Philadelphia will be made. by Boston capital. The firms of E. M. Gay &

# trance to Philadelphia will be made.

RAHWAY, N. J., Aug. 8.—Alderman Charles H. Lambert of the Second ward was dangerously injured while riding his bleycle on Cherry street this evening. He collided with a team and was run over, the horse trampling on him. He was injured internally, his left arm was broken and some of his teeth were knocked out.

## LABOR-SAVING IN THE KITCH**en.**

Mechanical inventions and ingenious new nethods have been applied to domestic life much more slowly than in the manufacturing and commercial world. Yet some progress has been made even here in substituting brain for muscle, and now one is not surprised to see contrivances for reducing the labor of housekeeping. One remarkable labor-saving invention now coming widely into use in our kitchens is the gas range. An hour's observation of its workings will show how extraordinary a saving of physical wear and tear it represents. Its saving in this respect is enormous. And when you add in its additional saving of time, temper and money, you begin to understand why the gas range is so rapidly sweeping its old-fashioned competitor from the field. and commercial world. Yet some progress has